

SEAMAN'S SUNDAY LID

Soaked On So Tight That the Girls Couldn't Get Soda Water and Now They're Mad.

"Oh, the mean creature!" "He's simply horrid!" "Now, what do you think of that?" These are some of the remarks from many sweet, young things and some older ones not so sweet that made the ears of Mayor Joseph Yankie, of Peebles, burn Sunday. But the mayor is a brave man, notwithstanding tongue lashings he received behind his back and the fact that pretty young women scowled when they passed him or looked intently across the street, his courage has not yet failed him.

Mayor Yankie has done something no other mayor or police chief has ever dared to do before. He slapped the lid down on the soda fountains Sunday.

When a crowd of girls rushed to the fountains Sunday, and asked to be served with their favorite drinks, polite clerks informed them that there was nothing doing, and directed the dear things to the town pump. When informed that the dispensing of sodas on Sunday was wicked, they said things about the authorities and the application of the laws of God and man in general.

Mayor Yankie's action was caused by the fact that two opposing drugists have just purchased new fountains and there was such a rush of business Sunday that he thought that the best interests of the town would be preserved by clamping down the lid a bit. It is feared by many of the citizens that he will carry the reform movement further and enforce the blue laws.—West Union Defender.

Cashier Bound Over.

Nolan Gartner, Cashier of the defunct Valley Bank at Kingston, surrendered himself Saturday. Gartner, charged with having sworn to a false bank statement, waived examination and was bound over to the grand jury in \$3,000 bail. His brother and brother-in-law were the sureties and informed the Court that this action was taken in order to give Gartner a chance to go away without having it said that he was trying to escape. A week previous Gartner deeded all of his property, to the value of \$8,000, to the receiver of the bank.

INDEPENDENT ACTION

Favored by Southern Ohio Tobacco Growers; Will Hold Meeting at Georgetown Saturday.

By authority of the National Society of Equity a meeting of representatives from every county in Southern Ohio which produces the white burley tobacco is to be held at Georgetown next Saturday for the purpose of selecting delegates to the National Burley Growers' Convention, to be held at Bowling Green, Ky., on Aug. 10 next.

A Ripley special to the Enquirer says that the feeling of the leading tobacco growers in that section favors independent action in pooling the Ohio crop of 1909 if the Kentucky people do not come to speedy and reasonable terms, and that they will be represented at the big national gathering by able and progressive men.

Franchise or No Franchise.

John E. Bleckman, president of the South-western Ohio Traction company announces that that company will build its road and terminals whether or not it receives a franchise from the Cincinnati council. The company has the right to condemn private property and will proceed to secure a right of way in that manner if the expected franchise is not granted. Gen. Lewis Seasongood and president H. H. Hoffman of the C. & C. Traction company have been elected directors of the company.

Patrons living in the country should take advantage of the opportunity to see the big "Baby" show at the Orpheum next Saturday at 2 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Moorhead and Miss Margaret Carroll are at Lynchburg today, assisting the Lynchburg Band at the Junior Order picnic.

Regular night for dancing will be Tuesday night of each week, beginning next Tuesday, August 3. Stabler's hall is the place. Free admission.

Notice.

All property owners and tenants are hereby notified to cut all weeds around their premises and vacant lots, clean privy vaults, hog pens and cellars, and to abate nuisance of throwing garbage in streets and alleys. By Order of Board of Health.

FARMS GIVEN AWAY

By Uncle Sam on Payment of Pro Rata Share of Cost of Irrigation System.

Opportunity to Acquire Land Where Fertility, Abundant Water Supply and Fine Climate are Inducements Offered.

Uncle Sam is going to eclipse the traditional gift of "forty acres and a mule." The mule doesn't figure in this proposition, but in other respects it is about the best chance the government has ever given for a practical farmer to acquire possession of a fine farm for a nominal sum and on easy terms.

The great agricultural development now going on in the West is attracting widespread attention, and every "land opening" calls out thousands of letters of inquiry concerning the opportunity for settlers. Just now unusual interest centers in the Truckee-Carson irrigation project in Nevada, where a thousand farms offered to homeseekers by the Government open alluring possibilities.

These lands are free to every bona fide homeseeker, the only expense, with the exception of the nominal filing fee, being the pro rata share of the cost of building the irrigation system. This charge amounts to \$30 per acre, payable in ten annual installments, without interest. There is no drawing or any element of chance in applying for one of these farms. It is only necessary to make a homestead entry at the land office at Carson City or at the office of the Land Commissioner at Fallon, Nevada.

Nature has endowed few regions more liberally with all the elements necessary to build up a great commonwealth than are found in this section. The fertile fields grow alfalfa, cereals, fruits, vegetables, in fact practically all the products of the temperate zone; the climate is dry and delightful, and the valley is singularly free from severe storms. The sun shines almost every day in the year. The great mining regions furnish a home market and good prices for everything that can be raised, and splendid transportation facilities connect the project with the commercial centers of the country. The Government irrigation system assures the farmers an abundant supply of water. The rivers offer an unlimited possibilities for the development of power.

If you wish to obtain one of these farms you should write at once to the Statistician of the U. S. Reclamation Service, Washington, D. C., for detailed information.

FINE MARKSMEN

Are the Members of Co. D, Five Men Qualifying for Regimental Shoot.

Evidence continues to pile up that Co. D is the best company in the 1st Regiment.

Capt. Underwood on last Saturday received notice that five members of the local company had qualified for the preliminary shoot at which the members of the regimental team for the state shoot will be selected.

The preliminary shoot will be held at the Hartwell range near Cincinnati Saturday. The local men who qualified for this shoot are Capt. A. W. Underwood, Ernest Miller, Lowell Fawley, Charles Duffey and Oliver Butler. The state shoot will be held at Camp Perry from August 9 to 12 inclusive.

From the nine companies in the regiment only 19 men qualified for this shoot and no other company had more than three men to qualify and only two that many. Most of the companies only had one man to qualify.

The above facts show that Co. D has more fine marksmen than any other in the regiment, an honor of which the boys are justly proud.

Eddy's Record Eclipsed.

Capt. Emmet Eddy, of the Eighth O. N. G., who recently established a new rifle shot record at Camp Perry, did not hold the championship very long. Midshipman Andrew D. Denny has since hung up a new world's rifle shot record at Wakefield, Mass. Denny is a native of Mountain Grove, Mo., where his parents still reside. He attended the Mountain Grove High School and completed a four year course at the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis, Md. Midshipman Denny scored 335 out of a possible 350, beating Eddy's record by two points.

ESCAPED PRISONER CAPTURED

Here Saturday and Returned to the Mansfield Reformatory; Had Violated Parole.

Frank Miller, alias William Young, former inmate of the State reformatory at Mansfield, was located Saturday by Detective C. C. Shade, of this place, and Special Officers Tyler and Kennedy, of the B. & O. S. W. R. R., and arrested by Marshal Satterfield Saturday afternoon. He was working as a hostler with Robinson's circus.

Miller, who was sent up from Iron-ton for burglary, and afterward paroled, violated his parole five years ago. He was taken to Mansfield Monday by Marshal Satterfield and will now have to serve out his full term at the reformatory.

William Hancock Pinched.

William Hancock, a colored resident of Smoky Row, was arrested Sunday evening on complaint of Mrs. Anna Christy, who alleges that Hancock has been furnishing various persons, among them her son, with lager beer, contrary to the statutes made and provided for the prevention of that offense. The arresting officers found two empty beer kegs on Hancock's premises, the contents of which he said he had used to quench his own thirst and that of his guests. He was released on his own recognizance to appear for trial Friday morning.

STATE AGRICULTURAL SCHOOL

Will be Held at Highland Week of November 8, Under Auspices of the O. S. U.

An Agricultural School will be held at Highland the week of November 8. It will be under the supervision of the College of Agriculture of the Ohio State University. The teachers will consist of instructors of practical experience from that institution.

This is a new departure and for the first time in the history of the State the agricultural college is brought right to the farmer's door.

The week's course will involve the general principles of agriculture as well as subjects of local importance to the farmer.

This is an unusual opportunity which should be thoroughly appreciated by all who are interested in agriculture and should be taken advantage of by every farmer in this community.

Drawing Toward a Close.

The big tent meeting conducted by Evangelist Manley Wilson, assisted by Prof. J. F. Deck, singer, is drawing toward a close.

The pastor, Rev. O. L. Martin, and the Baptist church did a good thing for Hillsboro when they brought these men to the city. Hundreds of people have been influenced for good. Mr. Wilson is a powerful and fearless preacher of the truth. Some who have been hit too hard quit coming to the meetings, but that was to be expected. "Be sure your sins will find you out," applied to them. A large number of people have turned from their evil lives and accepted the Gospel of Jesus Christ and all the churches in the city will be benefited as a result. The meetings will close with the Sunday night service.

The sermon topics to yet be given are as follows: Wednesday night, "Some of the Silliest Things I Have Ever Heard. Thursday night, "Heaven or Hell, Which?" Friday night, "A Silly Statement by a Wise King." Saturday night, "The Devil on the Run."

It is desired by the evangelists that all who have attended these meetings be present at both Sunday school and preaching service next Sunday, as all of the morning service will be of special interest to them. The sermon topic will be "The Language of Tears." Topic for the final closing service Sunday evening, "Some Dead Young Men and Women in Hillsboro." This, it is announced, will be a "muck-rake" sermon, sure to hit some one awfully hard. Don't fail to hear it.

Prof. H. G. Williams made so favorable an impression at Denver during the recent meeting of the National Educational Association that he has been tendered the position of dean of the Colorado State Normal school at a salary of \$3,300 a year. He has the offer under consideration.

Mrs. Mary Henderson, of East Walnut street, had the pleasure of entertaining her friends, Mrs. Edward Lukemire and son, Russell, and niece, Miss Ethel Crawford, of Five Mile, Friday. On their return they were accompanied by Mrs. A. S. Henderson and daughter, Miriam, and sons, Edwin and William, who had spent the preceding week with Mrs. Henderson and son, G. A.

SKIN GRAFTING OPERATION

Successfully Performed Upon Green field Girl Injured in Laundry Accident.

Mrs. Catherine Gibson and Miss Lucy Carmean, of Greenfield, went to Cincinnati Sunday for the purpose of supplying skin from their bodies for grafting upon the head of Miss Lucy Gibson, whose scalp was torn from her head over a year ago by a laundry machine accident.

On Tuesday both ladies were put under ether and the skinning process began. The right limb above the knee of Miss Carmean and the left limb in the same region of Mrs. Gibson were selected by the operating surgeon. Armed with a wide-bladed razor, patches of skin as thin as and as long as obtainable were cut away, and after an emersion into an antiseptic solution were quickly transferred to Miss Gibson's head. Within the space of three quarters of an hour an area of skin 4 by 6 inches in circumference was clipped away from both of the ladies and transferred.

After reviving from the influence of the narcotic Miss Carmean and Mrs. Gibson, who had so generously come to the aid of their friend, were none the worse for their unique experience excepting a slight soreness over the superficial wound made with the razor and were able to return home yesterday.

Jefferson Was Peeved.

Jefferson Blanton and his better half came down from Columbus last week to visit relatives on Smoky Row. Saturday night Jefferson became peeved at his helpmeet and expressed his displeasure by giving her a beating. She had him arrested on a charge of assault and battery and Monday morning Mayor Nesbit fined him \$5 and costs with a workhouse sentence of thirty days, the latter suspended during good behavior.

Wild Geese Tamed.

The Wilmington Journal tells a story of a flock of wild geese in that vicinity that have become domesticated. Some two years ago, a farmer named Baker shot at a flock going over his place and disabled a gander. The bird did not die, nor yet sufficiently recover to resume his flight, and Mr. Baker nursed it into health and it remained on the farm. Later it was joined by another goose and this year two others stopped, probably brothers and sisters of the first. They are all on the farm now a contented and happy family, living at peace with their civilized and cultured neighbors, and never heeding if hearing the call of the wild. Still it would be in the nature of things for these wild ones to revert to the tame ones and some day the whole flock fly away together.

TAGS MUST NOT SWING

According to a Ruling That Has Been Made by the Attorney General's Office.

Automobile tags must be plainly and conspicuously displayed on the machines, not hidden under springs or otherwise partly concealed. This, in the absence of a decision by the supreme court is the law of the land.

It is the substance of an opinion handed down by the attorney's general's office in response to a number of requests for information by police authorities throughout the state. Particular complaint had been made that motorists hang their tags parallel with the body of the machine, so that the merest glance in passing is all that can be had. The opinion holds that the tags must be affixed so they are "conspicuous," and so attached that they will not swing.

"Gov." John F. Robinson and ex-Mayor Amor Smith, of Cincinnati, father and father-in-law, respectively, of John Robinson III, of "The Ten Big," were the latter's guests here Saturday.

Tuesday's Washington C. H. Record Republican says: "Mrs. Albert McCoy and daughters left yesterday for a visit with Mrs. McCoy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Crawford near Hillsboro."

Adjutant General Weybrecht issued an order Tuesday mustering out the company of the Third Regiment at Miamisburg and ordering the recruiting of a new company to take its place at Dayton.

The Junior Order of American Mechanics lodge, of Lynchburg is having a big celebration today. Neighboring lodges are attending and there will be band contests, drills, ball games, etc., have been arranged for the occasion. The first ball game will be between Sabina and Blanchester, the winner playing Lynchburg for a prize of \$25. A big crowd from here will be in attendance.

TOURISTS HALTED

And Taken Back to Bainbridge in Their Automobile by Policeman.

Charged With Causing Runaway Resulting In Injuries to Mrs. Perry Rockhold—Accused Will Fight Case.

A horse hitched to a buggy in which were Mr. and Mrs. Perry Rockhold, scared at an automobile near Bainbridge Tuesday morning. The buggy was overturned and Mrs. Rockhold thrown to the ground, suffering a cut about three inches long on the cheek and a moon shaped gash about the size of a dollar over the eye.

Mr. and Mrs. Rockhold reside at the Point and were driving home from Bainbridge.

The automobile belonged to W. T. Carter, of Parkersburg, W. Va. The occupants of the machine were Mr. and Mrs. Carter and son. The son was driving the machine. Mr. Carter is president of The Carter Glass Manufacturing Co. of that place.

The occupants of the machine did not know of the accident and proceeded on their way. When they arrived here they were stopped by Policeman McMahon, who had been telephoned to by the mayor of Bainbridge to hold them. They were taken before Mayor Nesbit and were told of the accident and that they were charged with exceeding the speed limit.

Mr. Carter said that he knew nothing of the accident and at once prepared to return to Bainbridge. He was accompanied by Policeman McMahon.

Mr. McMahon when seen by a representative of the NEWS-HERALD after his return from Bainbridge said:

"I returned to Bainbridge with Mr. and Mrs. Carter in their machine. When we arrived there Mr. Carter went to the mayor's office where a charge of exceeding the speed limit had been made against him. He waived examination and was bound over to the grand jury. Mrs. Kelly who runs the hotel there going on his bond.

"Mr. Rockhold then issued an attachment against the machine for the damages suffered by him in the accident. Mr. Carter then replenished his machine and we returned to Hillsboro.

"Quite a large number of people saw the accident and seem to agree that it occurred as follows: The machine was just leaving town when it passed Mr. and Mrs. Rockhold in a buggy. The horse did not scare but very little until after the machine had passed. It then endeavored to run and Mr. Rockhold in pulling on the lines broke one of them. This threw his strength on one line and pulled the horse around upsetting the vehicle and throwing Mrs. Rockhold out. The horse had run away a half dozen times before.

The people in Bainbridge generally say that Mr. Carter was in no way to blame."

The attachment suit was set for hearing August 29.

The Carters had been laid up in Bainbridge Sunday and Monday with tire trouble.

They were on their way to Cincinnati to visit relatives of Mrs. Carter.

Needs More Room.

On account of not having sufficient room in his present location to accommodate his increasing business, C. P. Tener has leased the room on North High street, formerly occupied by Garrett & Ayres, and will move about August 10.

A Great Lecture.

"Choosing a wife or husband, and how to treat them after you get them," is the title of the free lecture to be given by Evangelist Manley Wilson under the Gospel tent Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Those who have heard this lecture declare it to be the most powerful and telling lecture on the subject they have ever heard. It is hoped that every husband and wife in Hillsboro will not fail to hear it. It will make better wives and better husbands. It is a lecture worth everybody's hearing.

Methodist Church.

Morning subject, What Should be the Chief Concern of Hillsboro Christians.

There will be no evening service on account of the Chautauqua.

Senator J. P. Dolliver will deliver an informal address at the church on Sunday morning, August 8.

Mrs. S. T. Brown was the guest of Wilmington relatives last week.

REALLY BETTER THAN EVER

Is John Robinson's Circus This Season and This Is No Press Agent's Jolly, Either.

John Robinson's circus and menagerie gave two performances here Saturday and the universal verdict was that they were the best ever put up by the old standard attraction as far back as the oldest inhabitant can remember, and that's back to some time ago. The weather conditions were ideal.

While the arenic features were all good, some of them deserve more than passing mention. Among these are Travis, the strong man, the riding seals, the fancy cavalry drill and the wild west exhibition.

The attendance was good at both performances, the matinee audience being the larger.

One of the Costello sisters, an equestrienne, sustained a hard fall during the evening performance and was carried from the ring unconscious. No bones were broken, however, and she was soon revived, no permanent injury resulting.

Close Call For Miller.

While Howard Miller was feeding a threshing machine on the farm of Os. Kerr near Pisgah Church last Thursday a team of horses ran against the platform on which he was standing, throwing him into the big drive belt, which carried him toward the engine. Just before reaching the big drive wheel, where he would have been crushed to death, the belt threw him to the ground on his head and shoulders, causing concussion of the brain and injuries to his neck and body. Dr. Jones was called and made the remarkable run of six miles in 12 minutes. Mr. Miller is doing well.—Greenfield Journal.

Spargur—Lucas.

Max W. Spargur, the son of Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Spargur, was united in marriage to Maude Lucas, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Lucas, at 10 o'clock a. m. July 24, at the M. E. parsonage in Rainsboro. Mr. and Mrs. John Waddell, of Rainsboro, and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Beaver, of Beaver's Mills, were present to witness the ceremony. The young couple will be at home to their friends at Dallas after a short honeymoon.

HORSE DIES ON TRACK

Resulting in Loss of \$1500 to Dr. W. A. Holmes and James Swisshelm.

Jimmie Farallon, the fast pacing horse, owned by Dr. W. A. Holmes and James Swisshelm, dropped dead in the second heat of the 2:12 pace at Salem last Thursday.

The driver, J. D. Creamer, of Washington C. H., says that the horse was third in this heat and pacing beautifully when they turned into the stretch. A slight wobble was the only warning that anything was wrong when suddenly he shot up in the air and fell across the shulky of the driver on the left, absolutely demolishing that vehicle.

Jimmie Farallon had a mark of 2:14 and his owners had been offered \$1500 for him, which they had refused.

He was insured for \$500 in the Farmers & Citizens Live Stock Insurance Co., of Lima. And proving that misfortunes never come singly Dr. Holmes on Wednesday morning received word that the company had gone into the hands of a receiver.

And this is not all. The owner of the sulky that was smashed up has also put in a claim for \$117 damages, the value of the sulky.

Capt. Barrett Stricken.

Capt. D. M. Barrett suffered a severe stroke of paralysis at his home near Rainsboro Sunday night. The left side of his face and his right arm were affected. His tongue was also affected so that he could not articulate distinctly. He is rapidly improving and is believed will entirely recover.

Hugh J. Ervin has sold his livery stable to James F. Burnett. The real estate, horses and vehicles are included in the deal. Mr. Ervin's plans for the future are undecided, but he will remain here for the present, at least.

Mrs. Louise Slagel, of Staunton, Texas, Herbert Custer, wife and son, of Cincinnati, and Beulah and Arthur Smalley, of Hillsboro, were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Grant Hopkins, during the past week.—Lynchburg Record.

Don't fail to see the hair display at the Berryman Hat Shop, beginning July 31. Switches, puffs, pompadours, transformations, sanitary hair rolls, etc. Your own combings made up in any desired style. Demonstrations by Estelle Garman, of Springfield.